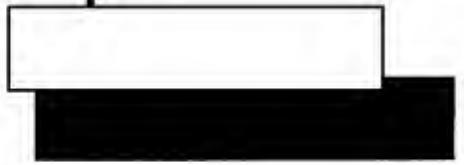


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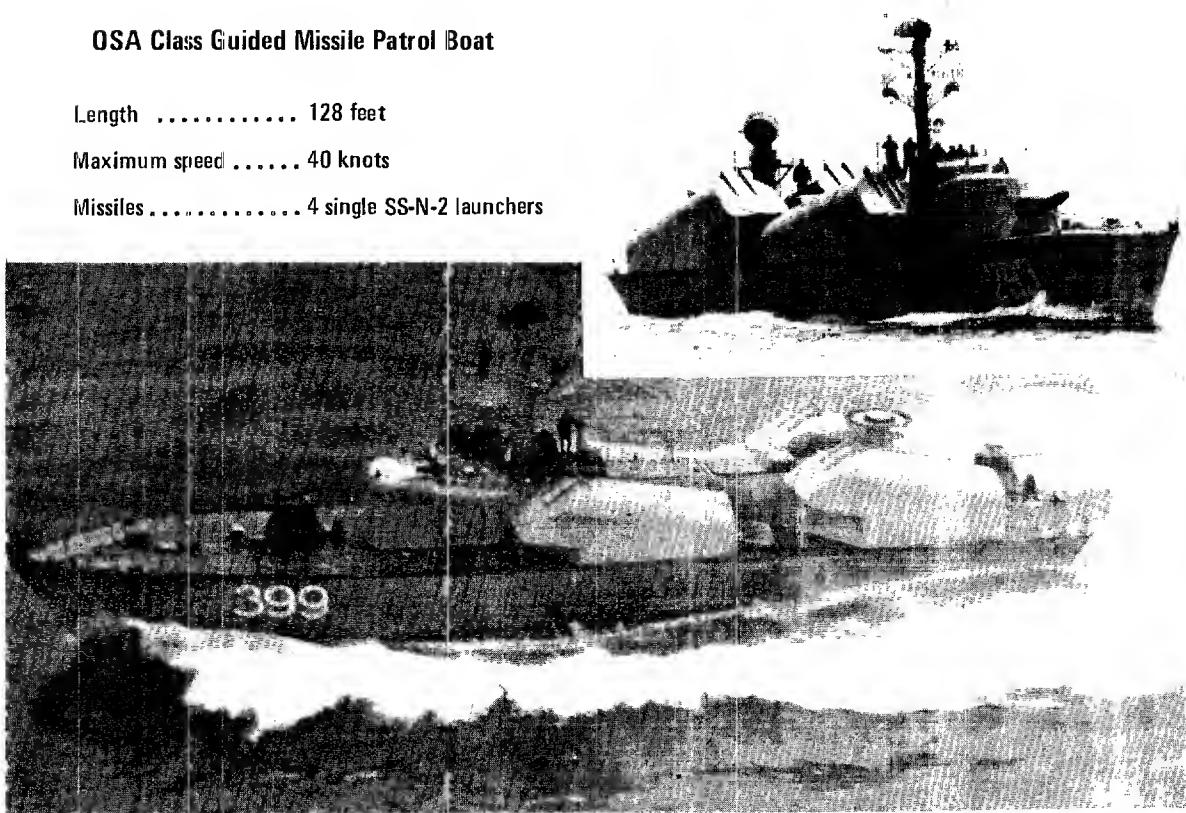
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**OSA Class Guided Missile Patrol Boat**

Length ..... 128 feet

Maximum speed ..... 40 knots

Missiles ..... 4 single SS-N-2 launchers



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USSR-CUBA: The Soviets appear to be sending two guided missile patrol boats to Cuba.

Two ocean-going tugs sighted on 1 January some 1,100 miles east of Cuba were each towing an Osa-class guided missile patrol boat with crew. If these boats continue toward the Caribbean, it will mark the first appearance of such craft in Cuban waters.

The Osa is armed with four SS-N-2 guided missiles which have a range of about 20 miles. The Cubans currently have 18 of the Komar-class guided missile patrol boats, but these have only two missile tubes.

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